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MASONS MEET

Grand Lodges Hold Sessions Here. Many in Attendance. Next Meeting to Be Held in Phoenix.

The grand lodge F. & A. M., the Royal Arch Masons the Commandery and the Order of the Eastern Star held their sessions here this week commencing Tuesday and closing Thursday. All the lodges in the territory were represented except two. The meetings were held in the court house and in the masonic hall.

Tuesday the visitors were taken to the Cliff dwellings, the ladies of the Eastern Star going out in the morning and later they were joined by the members of the other orders in time to take lunch under the cedars.

Wednesday evening was spent looking through the big telescope at the Lowell observatory, a sight which delighted the visitors.

Thursday night the local lodges Order of Eastern Star and F. & A. M. entertained the visitors at the masonic hall where an literary and musical program was enjoyed. Later in the evening an elegant banquet was served in McMillan hall followed by dancing.

Friday morning they were taken to the Grand Canyon by special train where they will remain until today, going from that place to their homes.

Every member of the grand lodge said that it was one of the most enjoyable sessions of the grand lodge ever held in the territory and they had enjoyed every minute spent in Flagstaff.

The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Phoenix November 1906.

The following are the grand officers elect F. & A. M.:

Grand Master, Edwin Seymour Miller, Flagstaff; Deputy Grand Master, Herbert Brown, Yuma; Senior Grand Warden, Cyrus Grant Jones; Junior Grand Warden, Fletcher Norris Doan, Florence; Grand Treasurer, Richmond Nickels Fredericks, Prescott; Grand Secretary, George James Roskrue, Tucson; Grand Lecturer, Francis Anthony Shaw, Phoenix; Grand Chaplain, Frederick Trotman Bennett, Prescott; Grand Orator, Ygnacio Bonallo, Nogales; Grand Marshal, Frank Thomas, Phoenix; Grand Standard Bearer, Louis Ezra Divilbess, Holbrook; Grand Sword Bearer, Joseph Hopley, Tucson; Grand Bible Bearer, Henry Alfred Morgan, Willcox; Grand Senior Deacon, Frederick Gustave Brecht, Prescott; Grand Junior Deacon, John Florence Nichols, Clifton; Grand Senior Stewart, Samuel F. Dennison, Jerome; Grand Junior Stewart, Lloyd Leasley Gilman, Bisbee; Grand Organist, Charles Daniel Haney; Grand Purcivant, Ralph Henry

Cameron; Grand Tyler, John Henry Baldwin, Phoenix.

GRAND CHAPTERS.

P. P. Parker, of Phoenix, G. H. P.; O. M. Rouse, of Tucson, D. G. H. P.; A. D. Barnhart, of Prescott, G. K.; F. M. Zuck, of Holbrook, G. S.; J. M. Ormsby, of Tucson, G. T.; G. J. Roskrue, of Tucson, G. S.

The Grand Chapter of the Arizona Eastern Star elected the following officers Thursday: Grand matron, Lillian Sweeney, Phoenix; grand patron, H. A. Morgan, Willcox; assistant grand matron, Bessie Grosetta, Tucson; assistant grand patron, J. S. Crompt, Clifton; grand secretary, Sarah Martin, Globe; grand treasurer, Holland Merryman, Phoenix; grand conductor, Anna Morgan, Willcox; assistant grand conductor, Rosaline Clark, Flagstaff.

Among the visitors to the grand lodge were C. A. Rouse, Harry Drachman, George J. Roskrue, J. W. Ormsby, of Tucson lodge No. 4; Francis A. Shaw, George H. N. Luhrs, Frank Thomas, Arizona lodge No. 2, Phoenix; A. D. Carhart, A. A. Johns, Morris Goldwater, W. N. Fredericks, F. G. Brecht, Aztlan No. 1, Prescott.

Fletcher M. Doan, Gila Valley No. 9, Florence; A. L. Crow, King Solomon No. 5, Tombstone; James S. Crompt, J. E. Nichols, Clifton No. 8; Herbert Brown, Chas. M. Smith, Yuma.

Louis J. Owens, Corinthian lodge No. 18; S. J. Dennison, Verde, No. 14; Fred Bennett, Atlas, No. 1; C. J. Jones, A. S. Frankenger, Tempe, No. 15; H. A. Morgan, Willcox, No. 10.

E. A. Sawyer, W. J. Phares, W. A. Parr, W. J. Rickman, R. C. Creswell, Chas. L. Flinn, B. L. Holmes, Winslow lodge No. 13.

Frank J. Graff, Lloyd L. Graham, Perfect Ashler, lodge No. 12, Bisbee; F. M. Zuck, L. E. Divilbess, Chalcedony No. 6, Holbrook.

E. S. Miller, S. F. Quay, A. E. Douglass, Julius Herman, George C. Morse, Wm. Friedlein, J. A. Davenport, Eli Giclas, R. H. Cameron, Harry C. Hibben, R. W. Boyle, F. J. Jack, W. H. Anderson, T. E. Pulliam, E. Kapanke, C. A. Haffley, Geo. W. Glowner, Wm. McIntyre, T. E. Pollock, G. H. Coffin, R. F. Bonberg, F. S. Breen, E. Lee Blair, J. S. Amundsen, A. N. Taylor, John E. Adams, N. G. Layton, Harry Henderson, C. C. Hutchinson, Flagstaff lodge No. 7.

Among those from other jurisdictions, were:

C. F. Portz, Laurel, 467 Whitehaven, Pa.; Walter Young, 348, San Bernardino, Cal.; M. I. Powers, Mason's Home 192, Iowa Falls, Iowa; George W. Vickers, Homer 167, Ohio; Frank Thomas, Anchor 443, St. Louis, Mo.; Owen Rouse, 344 Moberly, Mo.

THE MORMON CASES

Enter Plea of Guilty and Will be Sentenced on December 7. at Prescott.

On December 7th Justice R. E. Sloan in Prescott will pass sentence on nine Mormons who are residents of Navajo and Apache counties. They have all pleaded guilty to the charge of polygamy and by so pleading they acknowledged their guilt.

Eleven prominent Mormons were indicted by the federal grand jury in Prescott last spring. At that time it was thought they would make a determined fight to prevent their being guilty. Two of the Mormons who did not plead guilty, have retained an attorney and give promise of fighting the matter in the United States court.

In confessing their guilty they expect clemency from the court on the ground that they entered into polygamy before the Edmonds act, and that it would have been inhuman on their part to have discarded those wives in excess of those allowed by law, by whom children had been born.

Of the Mormons under arrest Joseph Fish, charged with having three wives, is president of the Mercantile Co-operative company at Holbrook; Jesse Smith of Snowflake, alleged to have four wives, is a prominent man in that section. David K. Udall is the head of the "stake" or Mormon colony at St. Johns.

The remainder are farmers and are all highly spoken of as exemplary citizens. They are Joseph Smith, Snowflake; Henry Tanner, St. Joseph; Silas Smith, Snowflake; J. W. Brown, St. Johns; John P. Rothlischer, St. Johns; Jacob Butler, St. Johns. Levi M. Savage of Woodruff and Andrew W. Gibbons of St. Johns were the two who will fight the charges against them.

Agency Improvements.

J. E. Maxwell, agent and farmer for the Navajos at Leupp, fourteen miles north of Canyon Diablo, was in town yesterday. The government is spending four thousand dollars in the erection of buildings for this agency. An appropriation has been made for the purchase of one hundred and twenty bucks, and Mr. Maxwell would like to hear from some of the Arizona sheep growers who have this kind of stock to dispose of. Mr. Maxwell is expecting an engineer at an early date to examine and report on a reservoir site and an irrigation proposition at the agency.

Leupp has recently been made a postoffice, and J. G. Walker, a bright, educated young Navajo, has been appointed as postmaster.

Weather for the Week.

The following data for the week ending at 9 a. m. today (Nov. 18) are furnished by Observer A. E. Hackett, in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau:

The mean temperature of the week was 36.8 degrees, 3.1 degrees above the normal and 2.7 degrees higher than the mean for the corresponding period last year. The highest temperature was 60 degrees, on the 15th, and the lowest, 24 degrees, on the 14th. The highest temperature recorded for the same period during the past 8 years was 64 degrees, on the 17th, 1904 and the lowest, 3 degrees, on the 12th, 1898.

The total precipitation for the week was .11 inch. The prevailing winds have been easterly, the average cloudiness was 34 per cent, and the mean relative humidity, 81 per cent.

Presbyterian Church Items.

Subject of the morning sermon: "The Church and the Individual." Evening sermon: "Why Not a Christian?" All invited.

Let us have at least one hundred out for Sunday school tomorrow.

Rally day, November 26. Let everybody plan to come.

A beautiful American revision Bible was presented to Mr. Reid by our Sunday school last Sunday, in token of appreciation of his work as superintendent of the school.

Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal., accompanied by his wife, visited the Lowell observatory on Friday. Prof. Campbell is on his return from Spain where he observed the solar eclipse on August 30, being in charge of the eclipse expedition of the Lick observatory. After the eclipse Prof. and Mrs. Campbell made a tour of Europe visiting the principal observatories including the National observatory at Pulkowa, near St Petersburg. They just escaped an indefinite detention in that country by the railroad strike which took place the day they reached the border of Germany. Prof. Campbell is noted for this work in the study of the motion of the sun with reference to the stars.

M. E. Church Announcements.

Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Epworth League—6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend our services.

A. M. LUMPKIN, Pastor.